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## **PAUL EGGERT IS APPOINTED NLRB REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN SEATTLE**

Paul Eggert, a career attorney with the National Labor Relations Board, has been appointed Regional Director of the agency's Regional Office in Seattle, Washington (Region 19).

Mr. Eggert has been serving as Regional Attorney of the NLRB's Regional Office in Oakland, California since 1983. He replaces John Nelson, who retired in October 1996. Mr. Eggert will supervise about 50 staff members, including those in the Portland, Oregon Subregional Office and the Anchorage, Alaska Resident Office. The region serves the states of Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, and parts of Montana and Idaho.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It investigates and remedies unfair labor practices, and conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation.

In a joint statement announcing the appointment, Chairman William B. Gould IV and General Counsel Fred Feinstein stated:

"Paul Eggert's very distinguished career has prepared him well for his new responsibilities. With his outstanding legal and administrative ability, he is eminently qualified for the position."

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. Eggert earned a B.S. in Linguistics from the University of Wisconsin in 1964, and a J.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1968. He joined the NLRB in 1968 as a Field Attorney in the agency's Milwaukee, Wisconsin Regional Office, and transferred to the Seattle office in 1971. Mr. Eggert was selected as the first Resident Officer of the agency's Anchorage office when it opened in 1974, during construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. In 1978, he transferred to the Oakland office as Supervisory Attorney, and was promoted to Deputy Regional Attorney in 1981, and to Regional Attorney in 1983.

A member of the Washington State Bar Association, Mr. Eggert has participated in bar association activities in the San Francisco-Oakland area.



Mr. Eggert is married to Faryl Palles, a writer. He has three sons from his first marriage: Ben, 23, who is graduating in June from University of California-Davis; Matt, 21, who is finishing his third year at Cal State-Chico; and Andy, 16, a high school sophomore. Mr. Eggert's interests include chamber music, collecting piano rolls, and traveling.

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